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Application of: Jozef Dechamps  
Appl'n No.: 10/629,355  
Filed: July 29, 2003  
Petitions Attorney: Patricia Faison-Ball  
For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
DETERMINING AN IMPOSITION PLAN

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March 22, 2004

Dear Ms. Faison-Ball:

I, Marc De Niel, hereby depose and state that:

1. I am a registered European Patent Attorney employed by AGFA-GEVAERT in Mortsels, Belgium.
2. I personally visited Jozef Dechamps, on March 19, 2004, at his residence at Mechelssteenweg 130, B-2640 Mortsels, Belgium and presented him with the patent application papers as filed including the specification, claims and drawings, as well as a Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Assignment, for the above-identified U.S. patent application no. 10/629,355.
3. After receiving the above documents, Jozef Dechamps refused to sign a Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment for this patent application.

Signed this 22<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.Marc De Niel

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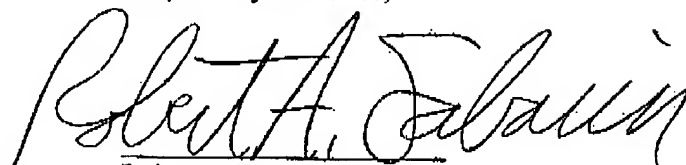
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Dear Ms. Faison-Ball:

The filing date of July 29, 2003 of the above-identified US patent is necessary to establish the rights of AGFA-GEVAERT. This Statement is being provided as proof of irreparable damages under MPEP 409.03(g).

No fees are believed due for filing this Statement. In any event, the Commissioner is hereby authorized under this general authorization to debit any fees due to Deposit Account No. 501490.

Respectfully submitted,



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